Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Leonard Schultz has worked with conservation all his life on the local, State and national levels; and,

WHEREAS, Leonard was instrumental in the organization of the Shannon County Conservation District, became its first cooperator, and has served as their chairman and vice chairman; and,

WHEREAS, Leonard has served as director of the South Dakota Association of Conservation Districts, beginning in 1963; was elected vice president in 1970; and became president in 1972 and re-elected in 1973; and, was selected by the SDACD as the state's Outstanding Conservation District Supervisor in 1966. While president of the SDACD, he was active in the formation of the South Dakota Association of Conservation District Employees—the first in the nation; and,

WHEREAS, Leonard was appointed to serve on the State Conservation Commission in 1976-1987, and has served as the vice chairman of the State Conservation Commission from 1980-1987; and,

WHEREAS, He is an honorary member of the Gordon, Nebraska, Chapter of Future Farmers of America, Shannon County School Board Member, has served on the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service Committees and was instrumental in the organization of the Batesland Fire Department and built the first community fire truck in his farm shop, helped organize and was elected president of the local Farmers Telephone Company, and helped organize the Shannon County Crop Improvement Association:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim March 3, 1988, as

LEONARD SCHULTZ DAY

in South Dakota, and I join Leonard Schultz's friends in extending thanks and appreciation to him fo everything he has done for the conservation of our soil and water resources.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-Second Day of February, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Eight

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE